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Applicant(s): MERBACH, et al.	Confirmation No.
Application No.: 10/509,471	Art Unit: 2132
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNITION OF BIOMETRIC DATA FOLLOWING RECORDING FROM AT LEAST TWO DIRECTIONS	
Attorney Docket No.: 1090/0106PUS1	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2009, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and  
REMARKS